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| Juvenile Intake and Assessment System Standards Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services State of Kansas | CHAPTER: ADMINISTRATION | STANDARD NO. JIAS-01-112 |
| | SUBJECT: PROHIBITED ACTS INVOLVING YOUTH | PAGE: 1 of 1 |
| REFERENCES: K.S.A. 38-2223, K.S.A. 21-3520 | | DATE ADOPTED: 1-1-2015 DATE REVIEWED: 10-10-2014 |

STANDARD: Written policy, procedure and practice shall state that the Intake and Assessment Program shall not condone any actions by Intake and Assessment staff that may constitute physical, emotional or sexual abuse of the youth. Acts include but are not limited to: sexual contact, hitting, shaking, cursing, threatening, binding, closeting, prolonged isolation, meal denial as a punishment, and derogatory remarks about the youth or the youth's family. The Intake and Assessment Program staff and/or administration shall take the proper corrective action in response to such prohibited acts, including reporting suspected abuse as required by K.S.A. 38-2223.

DISCUSSION: None.

NOTE: The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for the intake and assessment program operating through the board of county commissioners and their employees/contractors and youth participating in the intake and assessment process. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for the intake and assessment program or the board of county commissioners, or their employees/contractors, or youth, or an independent duty owed by the Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services to intake and assessment programs operating through the board of county commissioners or their employees/contractors, supervised juveniles or third parties. This standard and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.